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In re of Application of)
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Ziegler et al)
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Serial Number: 09/941,794)
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Title: Coating Foods and Pharmaceuticals with)
an edible Polymer Using Carbon Dioxide)

Transmittal of Original Executed Declaration

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please have the attached executed original Declaration for Utility Patent Application entered into the subject application as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the attached, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at 703-415-1077.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing **OR** ☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

Attorney Docket Number	2000-2344
First Named Inventor	Gregory R. Ziegler
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09/941,794
Filing Date	08/30/2001
Group Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Paden, Carolyn A.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare
My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Coating Foods and Pharmaceuticals with an Edible Polymer Using Carbon Dioxide

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on **(08/30/2001)** as United States Application **09/941,794** or PCT International Application Number
and was amended on (MM/DD/YY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification., including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patents or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)
60/228,966	08/30/2000

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DECLARATION ——— Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States of PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national PCT international filing date of this application.

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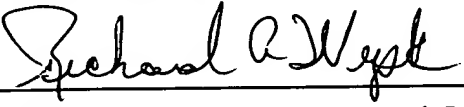
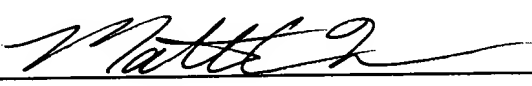
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